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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PHILIPPE GAUCHER : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(BASED ON PCT/FR01/02189)

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FOR: CROSSLINKED RESIN AND PROCESS
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
OXIDES USING THIS CROSSLINKED
RESIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

Sub B 6. (Amended) The crosslinked resin as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the acid is acetic acid.

A 1 7. (Amended) The crosslinked resin as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the acid is propanoic acid.